

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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Vote No. 15

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE/McCain-Feingold Substitute (Amended)

SUBJECT: Paycheck Protection Act . . . S. 1663. McConnell motion to table the McCain/Feingold substitute amendment No. 1646, as amended.

ACTION: MOTION TO TABLE FAILED, 48-50

SYNOPSIS: As introduced, S. 1663, the Paycheck Protection Act of 1998, will prohibit corporations and unions from assessing workers dues or fees that will be used for political activities unless those workers give prior written, voluntary permission for such assessments.

The McCain/Feingold substitute amendment, as amended, would make all political party contributions subject to strict "hard-money" limits. As amended by the Snowe/Jeffords amendment (see vote No. 14), it would define a new category of regulated speech called "electioneering communications."

After the Senate agreed to the Snowe/Jeffords amendment, Senator McConnell moved to table the McCain/Feingold amendment, as amended. No intervening debate occurred before that motion was made.

For debate, see vote Nos. 12 and 14.

YEAS (48)		NAYS (50)			NOT VOTING (2)	
Republicans (48 or 87%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (7 or 13%)	Democrats (43 or 100%)		Republicans (0)	Democrats (2)
Abraham	Hatch	Chafee	Akaka	Kennedy		Harkin ⁻²
Allard	Helms	Collins	Baucus	Kerrey		Inouye ⁻²
Ashcroft	Hutchinson	Jeffords	Biden	Kerry		
Bennett	Hutchison	McCain	Bingaman	Kohl		
Bond	Inhofe	Snowe	Boxer	Landrieu		
Brownback	Kempthorne	Specter	Breaux	Lautenberg		
Burns	Kyl	Thompson	Bryan	Leahy		
Campbell	Lott		Bumpers	Levin		
Coats	Lugar		Byrd	Lieberman		
Cochran	Mack		Cleland	Mikulski		
Coverdell	McConnell		Conrad	Moseley-Braun		
Craig	Murkowski		Daschle	Moynihan		
D'Amato	Nickles		Dodd	Murray		
DeWine	Roberts		Dorgan	Reed		
Domenici	Roth		Durbin	Reid		
Enzi	Santorum		Feingold	Robb		
Faircloth	Sessions		Feinstein	Rockefeller		
Frist	Shelby		Ford	Sarbanes		
Gorton	Smith, Bob		Glenn	Torricelli		
Gramm	Smith, Gordon		Graham	Wellstone		
Grams	Stevens		Hollings	Wyden		
Grassley	Thomas		Johnson			
Gregg	Thurmond					
Hagel	Warner					

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

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